

# Employment Outlook Occupational Projections



## St. Louis MO-IL Metropolitan Statistical Area 2000-2010

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### St. Louis MO-IL MSA

The St. Louis MO-IL Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) includes the city of St. Louis, Missouri and Jefferson, Franklin, Lincoln, St. Charles, St. Louis and Warren counties in Missouri. Clinton, Jersey, Madison, Monroe and St. Clair counties are on the Illinois state side.

The Missouri portion of the MSA accounts for 40% of the state's workforce. St. Louis has an excellent quality of life, offering exceptional cultural resources and multiple college and university campuses that offer an array of educational opportunities. Home to 15 Fortune 1000 companies Greater St. Louis ranks seventh in the United States as a headquarters location for Fortune 500 companies.

### Education & Training Categories

**Short to Moderate-term On-the-Job Training**  
Skills are generally developed with less than 1 month to 12 months of on-the-job training.

**Long-term On-the-Job Training/Work Experience**  
Skills are generally developed with more than 12 months of on-the job training, work experience and classroom training, or experience in a related job.

**Career Education or Associate's Degree**  
Career education programs range in length from several weeks to a year or more. An associate degree usually requires 2 years of full-time academic study beyond high school.

**Bachelor's or Higher Degree**  
Usually requires 4 or more years of full-time academic study beyond high school.

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### Top Occupations for which the typical source of training is a Bachelor's or Higher Degree

Estimated Annual St. Louis MSA  
Job Openings 2002 Mean  
2000-2010 Hourly Wage

General & Operations Managers..	604	\$37.40
Elementary School Teachers, exc.		
Special Education .....	575	\$40,270*
Secondary School Teachers, exc.		
Special & Vocational Education ...	451	\$40,940*
Chief Executives .....	327	\$61.42
Business Operations		
Specialists, All Other .....	305	\$23.20
Middle School Teachers, exc.		
Special & Vocational Education ...	255	\$40,710*
Accountants & Auditors .....	229	\$23.67
Computer Systems Analysts .....	226	\$28.37
Computer Software		
Engineers, Applications.....	195	\$32.72
Financial Managers.....	194	\$35.80
Computer & Information		
Systems Managers .....	176	\$39.12
Lawyers.....	153	\$53.59
Sales Managers .....	142	\$39.87
Preschool Teachers, exc.		
Special Education .....	139	\$10.41
Teachers, Primary, Secondary, &		
Adult, All Other .....	131	\$24,880*
Pharmacists .....	124	\$33.17
Network & Computer		
Systems Administrators .....	123	\$26.45
Recreation Workers .....	114	\$9.30

\*Mean Annual Wage

### Skills needed

Active Listening	Programming
Critical Thinking	Reading Comprehension
Instructing	Speaking
Judgment/Decision Making	Time Management
Learning Strategies	Troubleshooting
Monitoring	

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### Top Occupations for which the typical source of training is Short to Moderate-term On-the-Job Training

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Job Openings 2002 Mean  
2000-2010 Hourly Wage

Combined Food Preparation & Serving Workers.....	2,069	\$7.53
Retail Salespersons .....	1,866	\$10.28
Cashiers.....	1,777	\$7.81
Waiters & Waitresses.....	1,562	\$7.65
Office Clerks, General.....	955	\$11.45
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand .....	726	\$11.50
Janitors & Cleaners, exc.		
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners .	718	\$9.40
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers .....	602	\$10.86
Customer Service Representatives .....	586	\$13.42
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer .....	476	\$18.64
Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, Coffee Shop ...	452	\$7.93
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants .....	424	\$9.40
Receptionists & Information Clerks .....	388	\$10.28
Food Preparation Workers .....	373	\$7.92
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners .	364	\$7.96
Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers.....	318	\$10.40
Security Guards .....	316	\$10.66

#### Skills Needed

Active Listening	Reading Comprehension
Equipment Maintenance	Social Perceptiveness
Equipment Selection	Speaking
Operation & Control	

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### Top Occupations for which the typical source of training is Long-term On-the-Job Training or Work Experience in a Related Occupation

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Job Openings 2002 Mean  
2000-2010 Hourly Wage

Carpenters.....	498	\$22.32
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers.....	407	\$16.38
Cooks, Restaurant.....	351	\$9.33
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office Workers.....	331	\$19.75
Child Care Workers .....	263	\$8.12
Electricians .....	257	\$27.79
Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers... ..	243	\$15.97
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Service Workers .....	221	\$12.31
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades Workers... ..	200	\$26.30
Cooks, Institution & Cafeteria.....	191	\$8.92
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, Repairers ..	185	\$24.17
Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters .....	173	\$24.57
Fire Fighters .....	124	\$25.09
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Housekeeping/Janitorial Wkrs.....	124	\$13.55
Automotive Body & Related Repairers .....	87	\$20.10
Food Service Managers .....	79	\$18.37
Heating, AC, & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers .....	78	\$20.91

#### Skills Needed

Active Listening	Reading Comprehension
Coordination	Repairing
Equipment Selection	Social Perceptiveness
Installation	Speaking
Management of Personnel	

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### Top Occupations for which the typical source of training is Career Education or an Associate's Degree

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2000-2010 Hourly Wage

Registered Nurses.....	987	\$21.87
Computer Support Specialists .....	407	\$20.31
Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics.....	299	\$16.54
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses .....	209	\$15.42
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, & Cosmetologists.....	164	\$10.34
Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics .....	128	\$14.30
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers .....	125	\$15.97
Chefs & Head Cooks .....	90	\$11.95
Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists .....	89	\$17.88
Legal Secretaries.....	87	\$17.09
Fitness Trainers & Aerobics Instructors.....	84	\$12.27
Medical Records & Health Information Technicians .....	79	\$12.97
Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technicians .....	76	\$13.22
Medical Secretaries .....	68	\$11.85
Respiratory Therapists .....	60	\$19.55
Medical Transcriptionists .....	56	\$13.11
Physical Therapist Assistants .....	55	\$16.23

#### Skills Needed

Active Listening	Reading Comprehension
Coordination	Troubleshooting
Instructing	Writing